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In the Specification:

Please substitute the following amended paragraphs where indicated. The amendments include no new matter and are fully supported in the application as filed.

On page 3, lines 3-16, please delete the descriptions of the originally filed figures and substitute the paragraphs below.

FIG. 1 is an exploded view of the seat-post light according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the seat-post light of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 illustrates a seat-post light according to the present invention positioned on a bicycle for use;

FIG. 4 shows a side elevation view of the seat-post light of FIG. 1 positioned on a bicycle seat-post;

FIG. 5 depicts the seat-post light of FIG. 1 in place on a bicycle and having a reflector positioned on the light; and

FIG. 6 shows a closer detail of the seat-post light of FIG. 5 showing the adjustability of the reflector.

Regarding the use of the term "therethrough" in the specification and the claims, as noted by the Examiner, Applicants enclose Exhibit 1, copied from Webster's New Universal Unabridged Dictionary, Second Edition, 1983, showing the spelling and a definition of that term in the left-hand column, sixth definition down. Applicants respectfully suggest that this term be added to the automatic spell checker in the Examiner's word processing program, as the word "therethrough" is commonly employed in patent applications.

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Beginning on page 1, line 18, through page 2, line 7, please substitute the following for the first paragraph below the heading "Summary Of The Invention."

With the foregoing in mind, the present invention advantageously provides a bicycle lamp comprising at least one light source and preferably a plurality of light sources. A source of power is connected in an electrical circuit with the plurality of light sources. At least one switch is connected in the electrical circuit. The switch may include a photo sensor, for example, to prevent the lamp from being energized during daylight. A diffuser is positioned adjacent at least one individual light source of the plurality of light sources, the diffuser most preferably comprising translucent resilient material supported on a helical coil defining a central passageway extending through the diffuser. In one embodiment of the invention, the diffuser most preferably comprises a fluorescent material responsive to UV light. The diffuser passageway is of sufficient dimension to accept a bicycle tube therethrough. A housing is coupled to the diffuser, the housing having a housing passageway extending therethrough and which is generally complementary to and aligned with the diffuser passageway so as to provide a continuous opening through the bicycle lamp. The lamp also includes a reflector adjustably connected to the housing and spaced apart from the housing passageway. The reflector may comprise fluorescent material responsive to UV light and at least one light source of the plurality of light sources which emits UV light.